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Tom Munson.
Department of Oil Gas & Mining
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Dear Mr. Munson,

Thank you for your call. We are sorry that it has taken so long to get the new bond placed. As we told you on the phone, the bonding company had approved the paperwork on the evidently, old bond form. After they had approved the bond form, we were informed that that was now an outdated bond form and that we would have to submit a new one. We received the new one from your office and have submitted it to the bonding company. The bonding company told us that because it was a new bond form, they would have to get it approved again. So we are now stuck in the same position as we were before of waiting for the bond to be approved by the bonding company. We respectfully request 30 days in which to get the new bond form approved and issued.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,



William D. Moeller, President

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